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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1783, and is now in its hundred and twenty-seventh year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and, with few exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and a valuable farmers' and household department. It reaches so many households in this and other states, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men. Terms: \$2.00 a year in advance; single copies in wrappers, 5 cents. Specimen copies sent free, and special terms given advertisers by addressing the publisher.

Local Matters.

The Historical Society.

The Newport Historical Society has made wonderful strides in the right direction since establishing itself on Barney street, the progress during the last six months being greater than that for the forty years preceding.

The most interesting of the Society's collections, to the average visitor, is the picture gallery, where are already some twenty-five or thirty photographs and a lesser number of portraits of the prominent citizens of old-time Newport. It is hoped that Newporters who possess likenesses of their ancestors will see to it that this peculiarly interesting department grows as rapidly in the next six months as it has in the last. The Society's collections of books and pamphlets are large and excellent as are also those of curiosities, and a visit to the archives will prove exceedingly interesting to anyone associated with Newport, past or present.

There is one work necessary to Newport history, which, it would seem, belongs to this Society to perform. That is the collection of all the wills and deeds drawn up in Newport previous to 1780 (when the city records begin) that escaped destruction by the British. Hundreds of these documents could be obtained from private families and other sources. The collection and copying of these documents would require years of labor, but when completed their possession would be invaluable. Should the Society undertake the work they could undoubtedly get State aid in carrying it out. No better person for accomplishing this much needed acquisition to Rhode Island history could be suggested than the Society's librarian, Mr. R. H. Tilly.

Prof. Gustin's Entertainment.

The entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening last, under the direction of Prof. Gustin, was quite largely attended both by the youthful performers and their older and interested observers. The programme of the afternoon was varied but slightly, and was gone through with in a manner that reflected the utmost credit upon Mr. Gustin as an instructor of dancin', and on the pupils for the care they took not only to give attention to their tutor but also to so comport themselves as to win the pleasant approbation of all present. The special feature of the evening included a march which was admirably executed, the Hornpipe by a couple of Boston midget-size pupils, whose performance brought down the house, and the scarf dance which was well done. The whole affair was a grand success and the Professor and his pupils are to be congratulated.

What Can This Mean?

The Newport Daily News of Thursday, in an editorial deprecating the custom of newspapers having of claiming to be the "best" and having the "largest circulation," etc., says, "This custom of claiming to be the 'best' is of much the same character as that of certain sheets to the 'largest circulation.' It has long been well understood that such an assumption is usually made by those newspapers which are most in need of being bolstered up lest they fall out by the way." Just about the time we were reading the above editorial, an agent of that paper handed us a very handsome calendar issued by our neighbors, one of the legends upon which reads: "The Newport Journal Has the Most Matter and is the 'Best' Weekly Newspaper in this vicinity." Self-judgment, they say, is always righteous.

Rev. Thomas F. Hendricks, D. D., bishop of this diocese, has been in town this week the guest of Rev. Philip Grace, D. D. While here he altered the line dividing the two Catholic parishes so as to bring St. Joseph's church into St. Joseph's parish. The line now runs direct from Easton's pond to the harbor, via Catherine and Church streets. This change, however, will make little or no difference to the number of souls in either parish.

Schooner Annie B. Jacobs of New London, Conn., which sank at Block Island recently while unloading stores for the break-water, and which was subsequently raised and towed into this harbor by Capt. John Waters, was sold under the hammer Wednesday to satisfy attachments levied upon her by her crew and Capt. Waters. She was knocked off to the auctioneer, Mr. Thos. Bingham, for \$600.

The executive committee has appointed Mr. Joseph Barrett of this city superintendent of the Newport Casino in place of Mr. E. B. Harrington resigned. Mr. Barrett has long been associated with the hotel business, holding responsible positions in the leading houses of the country, and is peculiarly adapted for the position to which he has been called.

The city council Tuesday evening voted to request George O. Mason, Esq., to prepare a complete history of Newport for the first one hundred years since the adoption of the constitution by Congress on March 17th, 1787. Such a work, prepared by Mr. Mason, would prove a valuable and interesting document.

Natural History Society.

The annual meeting of the Newport Natural History Society was held on Thursday evening the 7th inst. at the Itwood Library, for the purpose of presenting the official reports for the year, and for the election of officers. The unavoidable absence of the President, Professor Pumphrey—who sent an apology for his not being able to preside that evening—the chair was occupied by Dr. S. W. Francis, one of the vice presidents.

The report of the Treasurer, Doctor Rivers, showed that the total income for the twelve months had been \$293.53, the expenditures \$219.75, leaving a balance of \$73.78 with which to commence the new financial year. The Newport Aquarium Fund now amounts to \$1,398.80 lodged in bank.

The report of the Curator, Mr. Taylor, on the objects of natural history already presented, and on the prospect for collections to be made personally by the members, emphatically recommended that the main object should be the accumulation of collections illustrating the local fauna, flora and geology, and not the formation of a miscellaneous, general collection. A small room on Bellevue avenue, opposite the Redwood Library, has been secured for the deposit and reception of donations. The Librarian's department was receiving considerable accessions; various scientific societies, both home and foreign, kindly contributing their proceedings. Amongst these, the publications of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, were especially noticeable.

The following officers were elected:
President—Professor Raphael Pumphrey.
Vice Presidents—Professor Alexander Francis, Dr. S. W. Francis, Hon. Francis Bailey, Col. George H. Elliot, Dr. S. W. Francis, Col. John Hare Powell, Gen. R. B. Potter, Wm. C. Rivers, Professor Farrington Rogers, Dr. H. R. Storer, Hon. C. O. Van Zandt, Col. G. E. Varney, Jr.
Treasurer—Professor Pumphrey, Lucius D. Davis, Andrew B. Almon.
Corresponding Secretary—Bayard T. Putnam.
Recording Secretary—George Gordon King, Librarian—Dr. W. C. Rivers, Jr.
Treasurer—Dr. Francis.
Curator—Alexander O'D. Taylor.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Edward King and family have gone to Europe.

Mrs. Grace T. Turnbull has closed her Newport cottage and gone to New York whence she expects to sail for Europe to-day. She will return in due to enjoy a portion of the Newport season.

Col. Jerome N. Bonaparte and family, who are at present in Europe, expect to arrive at their Newport cottage near the close of the coming season.

Mr. J. N. A. Griswold has been in town this week. He and his family will occupy their cottage near Bailey's Beach during the season, their Bellevue avenue villa having been rented.

Mrs. Wm. F. Weld of Boston has arrived for the season and taken possession of her cottage on Narragansett avenue.

Mr. J. R. Bigelow and family of Boston have arrived for the season and are at their cottage on Washington street.

Mrs. S. A. Kendall of New York is at her cottage on Washington street for the season.

Julius Rugh T. Dickey of New York, who owns a cottage on Halidon Hill, has been in town this week.

Mrs. M. H. Sanford and family of New York have arrived at their cottage on Washington street for the season.

Mrs. Jennie P. Fowdick has taken possession of the Fowdick cottage on Narragansett avenue for the season.

Hon. J. C. Knight and family of Providence have arrived at their cottage on Bellevue avenue.

The Unity Club Social.

The members of the Unity Club, which has now become one of the important literary institutions of the city, and their friends, gathered together in large numbers in the theatre of the Newport Casino on Thursday evening, when what was styled a social, but what proved to be to all intents and purposes a very delightful ball, under the profitable proceedings of the winter. The company was an exceedingly pleasant one and included the pastor, whose cheerful countenance could be observed in all directions assisting to make everyone feel at home. The music was given by the Fourth Artillery orchestra which gave good music and Mr. Charles A. Gilman made an efficient performer. The floor manager was Mr. W. J. Swinburne and his aids were the Messrs. Blakey, Swan and Peckham, who ably performed the duties assigned them.

A New Church Parsonage.

At a recent meeting of the First Baptist Church it was voted to begin the erection of a parsonage upon the church property corner Spring and Sherman streets immediately. The plans, as drawn by Col. James Fladder, were accepted and the contract for building in accordance with the same was awarded to Mr. William S. Cranston. Ground was broken for the foundation yesterday. The building committee are Rev. F. W. Ryder and Messrs. Geo. Mumford Hazard, Achilles Stevens, Wm. D. Southwick and Joshua C. Brown.

Important Law Suit.

A case which promises to attract general attention, that of St. Louis and St. Paul Pack-Compagnies vs. Keokuk Bridge Company, important depositions have been taken in Newport this week by Frank Allen, Esq., of Keokuk, Iowa, counsel for plaintiffs, with John H. Cole, Esq., chief engineer of the Keokuk bridge, present in chief of the defendants. The evidence taken was purely scientific, the following well known Newport engineers testifying, Capt. J. P. Cotton, R. A. Bentley and N. W. Eyles. The depositions were taken by stenographer Fred A. Daniels of this city.

Ex-Lieut. F. M. Symonds, U. S. N., late of the New Hampshire, has been ordered to the Mohican which is fitting out for the Pacific station.

Mr. William G. Peckham, the expressman, lost a portion of his wagon overboard at Commercial wharf Monday morning. It was soon restored to him, however.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Two Hours' Session Tuesday Evening.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting for May Tuesday evening, his Honor Mayor Franklin presiding in the Board of Aldermen and President Barker in the Common Council. The Finance report was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Avarian	\$481.49
Watch and Police	1,751.02
Fire Department	1,306.02
Public Schools	4,521.18
Streets and Highways	4,758.14
Sewers	1,575.25
Resolving wall at Easton's Beach	90.80
Watering Streets	204.19
Frank Street, Flag Walk	85.75
Lighting in	422.13
Lighting Streets	1,000.55
Removal of Sill	241.69
Ward Meetings	4.30
Police Uniforms	156.17
Salaries	1,536.02
Book Stationery and Printing	165.83
Dog Fund	26.50
Harbor Grounds	57.78
Congregal Hill Harial Ground Fund	226.00
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Town of Middletown	200.00
Janab Toura Synagogue	13.00
Panpers and Vagrants	517.73

On recommendation of a supplementary report of the Finance committee the bill of the First Baptist Church, for damages to bell, \$100.27, was ordered paid in full.

The report of the Fire Department committee was read and received and on its recommendation resolutions were passed authorizing the Board of Fire Wards to purchase five miles of fire alarm wire at a cost not to exceed \$250, and a fire bell for the second ward engine house at a cost not to exceed \$1500.

The report of the committee on Streets and Highways was read and received and on its recommendation the following work was ordered: The repairing of Church street between Easton and Spring streets, at a probable cost of \$200; the extending of Gibe avenue south to Bath road, cost \$1200; repairing of Cranston avenue, \$75; covering Bath road with crushed stone, \$600; repairing Houston avenue, \$1200; repairing King avenue, by the deed of the same shall have been accepted by the city, \$180; repairing Friendship street to the hospital, \$150, and the repaving of Green street, \$200. The committee was also authorized to purchase a horse for the use of the department, in place of one to be killed, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

On recommendation of the Gas and Lamp committee one street light was ordered placed on Annals road and two on Parker avenue.

The report of Street Commissioner H. A. Bentley was read and received and referred to the Highway committee.

The report of the committee on City Property was read and received and on its recommendation the two Beach privileges were rented to Thomas Crosby and the heirs of the late Robert Goffe, until November, for \$150 and \$75 respectively; a new boat was ordered for the harbor master at a cost not to exceed \$275, and an additional appropriation of \$200, for repairs to the interior of City Hall, was made. Repairs to the exterior of the City Hall was also recommended. The resolution authorizing the purchase of a boat for the harbor master was opposed by Alderman Grandall, who said that he had critically examined the boat at present use, and was satisfied it could be put in good repair for \$20. He admitted it was not a good pleasure boat, but thought it good enough for the purpose.

Alderman Waters said the boat was 28 years old and that though it had been in the hands of a boat builder each year, now had succeeded in making it tight. Mr. Stoddard told him four years ago that the boat was in poor repair.

Alderman Leonard hoped the resolution would pass and Mr. Grandall called for the ayes and nays. The votes stood: ayes—Waters, Leonard, Cottrell; nays—Grandall, Hopkins.

The committee on City Property is instructed to report upon a suitable lot for a playground.

The committee on Streets and Highways was instructed to advertise for proposals and contract for crushed stone for the coming winter.

A resolution was passed authorizing the purchase of three additional running fountains (Jenks pattern), at a cost not to exceed \$750; one to be placed at Lake's Corner, one on Bridge street and one in some suitable place in Fifth ward.

The petition of Simon Bowdoin and others, asking that the contents of cesspools, etc., be removed at expense of the city, was referred to the Board of Health.

The petition of Wm. F. Finnan and others, asking that New France street be graded and macadamized, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

The petition of Charles Gladding for damages sustained by his horse and wagon by a defect in the road bed on Broadway, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

The report of the Board of Health was read and received.

The petition of Job T. Langley, trustee, for improvements to sewer used by Holly Tree Coffee rooms, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways with power.

The Board of Aldermen accepted the trust of \$300 in accordance with the provision of the will of the late Wm. Sherman.

It was voted to request George O. Mason, Esq., to prepare in such form as he may see fit, a history of Newport during the first one hundred years as a member of the Union, there being no expense attached to the city.

The petition of W. J. Swinburne and others, for a sewer on Broadway, from Lake's Corner to West Broadway, was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

In the Board of Aldermen the usual number of hackney carriages, drivers, and wagon licenses were granted on recommendation of Superintendent of Hacks Wm. P. Denman. Several tavern, junk and fireworks licenses were granted. The Appraisers of Damages voted by Dock reported recommending that J. J. Cole of Newport, be allowed \$5.00 for 27 chickens killed. The damages were ordered settled according to law.

In joint convention, Arthur J. Oakley was elected a member of Home Company No. 1, to fill a vacancy; Jefferson Morrison and J. T. Simpson were elected Appraisers of Damages; Langley by Dows, in place of Chas. L. Dows and E. J. Barker, resigned, and Peter Scott was elected special police constable.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 to the first Tuesday in June at 8 o'clock.

Gov. Wetmore's Staff.

The long drawn out agony in regard to Gov. Wetmore's staff is at length ended. He has made choice of the following well known gentlemen all of whom are active Republicans, and men who have worked earnestly for the success of the party in the late elections: From Newport he has selected William P. Smith, Jr., and Frank G. Harris, from Middletown Melville Bull, from Providence Ira L. Goff, Theodore A. Barton and Charles A. Wilson.

The Newport county appointments are all men well known here, they are appointments eminently judicious and satisfactory to the leading active Republicans of the city. Mr. Sheffield is a rising young lawyer, the son of ex-Senator Sheffield. Mr. Harris is the well known Providence Journal representative in Newport. He has been strongly identified with the party and taken a lively interest in all that pertains to the best interests of the city. Melville Bull is the senator-elect from Middletown, and is popular not only with his immediate constituents but with the people of Newport as well. During the late campaign he was colonel of the Middletown Cavalry.

Of the Providence appointments the Journal speaks as follows:

"Col. Theodore A. Barton is well known to this city as the nephew of Governor Curtis, of Pennsylvania, and served on his staff during the war. He recently resigned his position as sub-assistant on Brigadier General at Rhode's staff, and is Senior Vice Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Commander of Shoon Point, No. 40, G. A. R. He has been employed as bookkeeper of the Gorham Manufacturing Company for a series of years, and is energetic, popular and admirably qualified to fill the office to which he has been chosen."

Lieutenant Colonel Isaac L. Goff is second in command of the United States Artillery. He has held various subordinate offices in the battalion with ability and fidelity. During the late campaign he was in command of the Blues and Logan Plumed Knights, one of the best disciplined and most influential organizations in the State and composed principally of manufacturing jewelers. He has been very prominent in local, State and national politics for a number of years, and his appointment has been hailed with satisfaction by his hosts of friends in this city and vicinity.

Charles A. Wilson, Esq., is one of the most talented members of the Rhode Island Bar, and during the late campaign officiated as Judge Advocate of the Blues and Logan Cavalry, a flourishing organization which did good service in the public demonstrations throughout the State, and was elected President of the Blues and Logan Cavalry. On several occasions he was called upon to make public addresses, and his discussion of the issues of the campaign was able and convincing, and met with an enthusiastic reception."

Anonymous Essays on "Experiences" by Members of the Newport Unity Club.

Though somewhat late in noticing the bright little pamphlet on "Experiences," we try to assure the members of the Unity Club that we do not the less appreciate their literary venture. The preface to this collection of miscellaneous effusions, gives a clear account of the guiding idea which led to them, and ingeniously disarms criticism. However, to be critical does not always mean to be censorious; and certainly it is not in the latter spirit we write these lines. As none of the writers are known, their personality being effectively concealed by fictitious signatures, it may not be injudicious to remark that we presume three of the eleven essays represent the work of very young people. We mean—"A Traveler's Tale," "Kindness"—and the "Imprisoned Told." But none of the other productions bear any marks of immaturity. On the contrary, the introductory essay is sentimentally and acutely written, abounding in aptly put local allusions; the two stories also are capital, only too brief, but we imagine that the limits fixed by the "regulations" made this necessary. As a sparkling article of descriptive narrative, "Experiences in Southern Colorado" is first rate. Then, as to the four poems in the collection, they are nearly all above the average. The "Quest for Paradise" contains some beautiful lines, but in a literary point of view, is defective, as it also furnishes many weak lines, and rather prosaic thoughts. The most attractive poem is the short one, signed "Resurrection." It is a series of little pictures very artistically grouped, and most poetically painted. The most ambitious production in the pamphlet, is the philosophical and religious poem, styled the "Experiences of a Human Soul." Some of the lines in this are quite remarkable for their vigor and epigrammatic finish; but it seems to us that the mysterious angelic visit referred to in it, speaks too much as if he had been educated in a Divinity school on earth.

We congratulate our local club on the existence of such literary talent amongst them. A quarter of a dollar could not be more judiciously invested than in ordering this pamphlet, which is neatly printed and creditably got up.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

L. L. Simmons and B. F. Dawling have sold 300 square feet of land with buildings on Simmons street to Rebecca Willis for \$1, etc.

Constant A. Andrews of New York has rented "Pansy Cottage," on Bellevue and Ruggles avenues, to Mrs. Donnelly of New York for the season.

The executor of the estate of the late Charles H. Russell have sold 5000 square feet of land with buildings on the east side of Thames street, near Breton avenue, to Michael Murphy for \$750.

Wm. J. Holt has sold the estate corner of William and Spring streets to Frank Watts for \$10, etc.

John J. Watson has sold through Daniel Watson 4000 square feet of land with buildings, on Ferry road in Jamestown, to Mrs. D. O. Clarke, for \$1800.

Washington Commandery No. 4, K. T., of Newport voted unanimously Tuesday evening to invite St. John's and Calvary Commanderies of Providence, Holy Sepulchre Commandery of Pawtucket and Worcester County Commandery of Worcester, to visit Newport on St. John's day, June 24th, and assist in a proper celebration of that day. If they all accept, it will be the largest parade of Knights Templars ever seen in this city.

Newport as an English Town.

(Continued.)

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.

The mercantile marine of Newport in 1769, as represented in our article of April 25th, consisted of ship, brig, schooner, and sloop, making a total of nearly five hundred tons of vessels, to build, equip and man which, must, of necessity have required the services of quite a large portion of the community and from the early history of the colony, it must be inferred that much the larger number of them were built in the town of Newport, or in its immediate vicinity. These vessels were employed in bringing in the raw materials of the colony, and in the export of its products to the West Indies. Others were engaged in the whale fishery, not having far to go to procure a cargo of oil, and in a very short space of time, for whales were to be found in large numbers all along the coast of America. This business was, undoubtedly, a source of wealth to the place, and from the number of manufacturers of this article, it was apparently one of its largest industries. Add to these imports the plunder brought in by the Buccaneers, and the trade of the colony, we are not to suppose that all the owners of these vessels were strictly conscientious in their dealings with the custom house. All these rights and wrongs, however, made Newport a place which at that time was considered of more commercial importance than New York.

In the article referred to we mentioned the ship carpenter, the sail maker, the block maker, the black smith, the painter, the cooper and the common laborer, but we omitted the apothecary, which was a very important branch of business in connection with the others. In addition to this world of life and activity, there were in the town several manufacturing concerns of sperm oil and candles, five rope walks, three sugar refineries, one brewery and twenty-two rum distilleries, and in later years there was also a duck factory. The manufacture of all kinds of rich furniture for home use or export, was another extensive branch of business affording employment to a great many skilled workmen, and many of the various articles in that line which now are so highly prized, were made by these men who lived upwards of a hundred years ago.

Washington street was then one of the busiest streets in the town, and several of the largest establishments for the making of these now rare articles were along the line of that street, and it is to be presumed that workmen at all other trades were to be found to supply nearly all the wants of the eleven thousand people then in the town.

What a lively scene in all these places, along its streets on its wharves, in its manufactories and warehouses and on board its vessels, must have been presented, particularly on its wharves, of which there were at that time thirty north of the Long wharf (fourteen of these were in the cove) and forty-three south of it. The vessels at these wharves were either being made ready for sea, or loading with the products of the colony, the principal one of which was rum for Africa, to barter for slaves, or the arms, and warlike stores of the Discoverer, or of others as previously intimated, unloading cargoes of all conceivable kinds of merchandise from nearly all parts of the world, or prize goods of the Discoverer, or a cargo of slaves from Africa. Of the excitement at the sale of prize goods or the landing of a cargo of slaves we can have no conception. Then there were, and had been for many years architects, house carpenters and masons, and some of the kind that could plan and build such elegant structures as Trinity Church, the Redwood Library, the Court-house, and the market house (now the City Hall), the land for which in 1769 was given to the town of Newport by the proprietors of the Long wharf on the following conditions: "For erecting a market-house and that the upper part be divided into stores for dry goods, and let out to the best advantage, and all the rents thereof, together with all the profits that shall arise on said building, shall be lodged in the town treasury, towards a stock for purchasing grain, for supplying a Public Granary forever; and that said building shall be erected agreeably to a plan to be agreed upon by said proprietors, to be estimated at twenty-four thousand pounds, old tenor (about \$3,400) to be raised by the lottery now on foot. The lower part thereof for a market-house, and for no other use forever, unless it shall be found convenient to appropriate some part of it for a watch-house. A handsome brick building, to be thirty-three feet in front, or in width, and about sixty-six feet in length."

To those who contemplate making any public request to take place or to be continued after their death we would suggest that there are several instances in our own town where the intentions of such requests have been wholly disregarded, not only as in the case of the gift of land for the market house and the use it should be put to, but there are at least three graveyards which contained the bones of the givers of the land, who at the time they made the gift believed there would be enough of honor in all coming generations to preserve with religious care all such enclosures. Within our recollection the upper part of the market house was for many years used as a theatre, over whose curtain was placed the words, "To hold the mirror up to nature." The interior of this house was of the plainest character, not having any attractions that would suit the present race of theatre goers. No rich drop scenes on which the audience could gaze and in imagination fancy that if they owned such a place earth could yield them nothing more to be desired. But instead of this very necessary scene to what is going on behind it, was a green baize curtain, in the centre of which and about five feet from the floor was a slit, at which occasionally was seen by the audience a human face, on which was probably depicted the same anxiety in regard to the size of the audience as is felt by all theatrical managers of the present day. The stage was at the east end of the building and there were three boxes on each

side of the auditorium and two across the end. The pit had a capacity for seating about eighty persons, and a gallery was reached by a flight of stairs on the outside of the west end of the building. The front of the gallery and the boxes were painted in imitation of panels with water colors of red and yellow ochre, and a ticket to enter this once finest theatre in the State was to be procured at the office in the west end of the building, and at the foot of the stairs leading up into the theatre. Prices for seats in the boxes were one dollar, pit thirty-seven cents, gallery twenty-five cents. Our memory recalls the array of beauty and fashion that filled these boxes so many long years ago, and as highly as we think of the state of the present day who figure in that roll, we do not believe that it has ever been excelled. One Mr. Grainger with three other persons used to come from Boston to furnish the music which was of the kind that could be produced from a first and second violin, flute and bass viol, and to our not over refined taste in such matters these men played what we then thought was exquisite music. There were foot-lights of tallow candles, and between the acts some unfortunate aspirant for histrionic honors came out to snuff them, whose entrance was greeted with rounds of applause by the Arabs of the gallery, now implicitly called "goats." We also recollect that the same custom prevailed then which is now so common, for a part of the male members of the audience to take the opportunity allowed between the acts, to visit the neighboring rum shops to quench their thirst, in the manifest annoyance of all those who were disturbed by this exhibition of bad manners. The news covering the farewell of that men now towards their respective homes, were not then in use, but it is very probable that they had some "excess," where by they practiced deception in such matters, and may not have been any more successful than are those of modern times.

We have endeavored to give your readers some idea of the interior of the theatre, and of its appointments, except its scenery, which in these days would not be very highly esteemed as being remarkable for beauty or design. But any deficiency in that respect was more than compensated for by the superb acting of many of the companies that came to Newport to perform during the summer season, when the theatre in the cities of New York and Boston were closed. The performances took place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, and very generally drew good houses. Some of the best known players graced the boards of that old theatre, and being members of stock companies their supporters were probably better than the average of those who now visit. Among the tragedians who used to pass the summer in Newport was Mr. Conway, an English gentleman who often played nice things and was pronounced by judges to be the very best in that line that had ever appeared before a Newport audience. He was of very gentlemanly appearance, of fine figure, did not make many acquaintances, was a devout worshiper at Trinity Church, and at its altar parlour of the holy sacraments, and his general deportment was that of a man who bore the burden of a great sorrow. On his return passage to England he jumped overboard from the deck of a packet ship, a retter was immediately thrown into the sea, but he made no effort to reach it, and directly sank beneath the waves, with his secret sorrow, if he had one, revealed with him. There were many others we might mention, but to none of them did our young heart so thoroughly warm as it did towards this man, who in his acting often drew tears, not only from our own eyes but also from those of the whole audience.

Another of the provisions of the gift of the land for the market house, that if found convenient, to appropriate some part of it for a watch house, was carried out and for several years a small room in the rear of the market was used for that purpose, when only for the winter season did a half dozen men keep watch and ward over the town while all its inhabitants, save these six men, slept, only waking when they heard the hour clock, ending with the welcome assurance that "all's well." We do not know at what time the lower part of the market house ceased to be used according to the provisions of the gift, but for many years the rear of it has been occupied as the City Clerk's office, while the front part is the office of the Probate Clerk. Whether all these different intentions of this original gift have been met with or without proper authority, we are not prepared to say.

To be continued.

The Newport Artillery.

The Newport Artillery Company met at the armory Tuesday evening for drill, the first since the annual election. There were three full companies present, and after being put through the manual of arms by Major A. A. Barker, Col. J. W. Horton took them in charge for battalion drill, and the work was most satisfactorily performed. A brief business meeting followed the drill, when the invitation to participate in the memorial services on Decoration Day was considered. The date to accept seemed almost unanimous, but, it coming on Saturday and the company being obliged to turn out Monday and Tuesday of the same week, it was thought impossible, and the invitation was declined. Several new members were voted in and every body appeared to take unusual interest in the company's affairs. There was also a number of recruits admitted to membership at a meeting held Thursday evening, making 17 new members since the company's new year came in. At Tuesday's meeting the colonel made the following appointments of non-commissioned officers:

Battalion Major—John H. Wetherell.
Color Sergeant—Ferry B. Dawley.
Ensign Sergeant—Joseph Gibson.
Quartermaster—Thomas A. Lawton.
Quartermaster Sergeant—William R. Hunter.

Corporals—Elmer Leonard, Barnide Davis, Andrew S. DeBlais, George Thompson.

In the Mercury Window.

A cannon ball recently found by workmen in excavating for Mr. Shashah's new block on Thames street.

CITY BRIEFS.

Settling of Newport and Newporters.

'Lecton is only two weeks off. Boys get your pennies ready.

The steamers Bristol and Bolus have been supplied with new smoke stacks.

Deputy Postmaster, Eugene Atkinson is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

It is said on good authority that no man ever returned a borrowed umbrella.

Mr. William Rushton has returned from St. Agustine, Florida, where he spent the winter.

G. B. Reynolds & Co. have had the Buffalo Co.'s scale, with accommodation beam, placed at their coal office.

Col. John O. Seabury of this city has returned from Beaufort, S. C., where he has been making a few weeks' visit.

Mr. P. H. O'Neill of this city has been appointed postal railway clerk on the route between Boston, Providence and New York.

His Honor Mayor Franklin leaves for St. Louis to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor.

Steamer Bolus will resume her place on the route between Newport and Wickford on Monday. She has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated.

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ITCHING.

TREATMENT.—A warm bath with CURTISKA, the great Skin Cure. This repeated daily, with two or three doses of CURTISKA, will cure the worst Furuncle. To keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unobstructed, the bowels open, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure Eczema, Tetter, Shingles, Sores, Itches, Pimples, Scall-head, Dandruff, and every species of itching scaly and pimply humors of the Scalp or face, which the best physicians and remedies fail.

ECZEMA TWENTY YEARS.

My gratitude to God is unbounded for the relief I have obtained from the use of the CURTISKA, the great Skin Cure, for my skin was cured by Eczema on my legs for twenty years. I had not a comfortable night for years, the burning itching drove me to distraction. I am now able to say I have no trouble. Only the liver-colored patches on my limbs remain as a token of my former misery. HENRY L. SMITH.
No West Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

ECZEMA ON A CHILD.

Your most valuable CUTICURA REMEDIES

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are troubled with this skin disease. My little girl was troubled with Eczema, and I tried several doctors and medicines, but did not do her any good until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which speedily cured her, for which I owe you many thanks and many nights of rest.

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I was almost hopelessly bald, caused by Tetter of the top of the scalp. I used your CUTICURA REMEDIES as thick as I could, and they cured my scalp perfectly, and now my hair is coming back as usual as it ever was.
J. P. CHOICE
WHITESBORO' TEXAS.

COVERED WITH BLOTCHES.
I want to tell you that your OTCIO HA. RESOLVENT is magnificent. About three months ago my face was covered with blotches. And after using three bottles of RESOLVENT I was perfectly cured. **FREDERICK MAITRE,**
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IVY POISONING.
For all cases of poisoning by ivy or dogwood. I can WARRANT CUTICURA to cure every time. I have sold it for five years and it never fails. **G. L. MORSE, Druggist, HOLISTON, MASS.**

Sold everywhere. Price: CUTICURA, 50 c.; SOAP, 25c. RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the FOTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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RADICAL CURE
FOR CATARRH**

**Witch Hazel, American Elm, Canada Fir,
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A single dose of Sanford's Radical Cure instantly relieves the most violent sneezing or Head Colds, clears the head as by magic, stops watery discharges from the Nose and Eyes,

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In Chronic Catarrh it cleanses the
passages of foul mucus, restores the sense of
smell, taste and hearing when affected, frees
the head, throat and bronchial tubes of offensive
matter, sweetens and purifies the breath
stops the cough, and arrests the progress of
Catarrh towards Consumption.

Use HULL'S Catarrh Cure, one box (Catarrhal
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HULL'S For the relief and prevention of the instant it is applied.

Sciatica, Coughs, Colds,
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Cleanses the

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 Heals the Sores
 Restores the
 Sense of Taste
 & Smell. A quick
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 60 cents at Drug-
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Downright Cruelty.
To permit yourself and family to
"Suffer!"
With sickness when it can be prevented
and cured so easily
With Hop Bitters !!!

Having experienced a great deal of
"Tremula" from indigestion, so much so
that I came near losing my
Life!
My trouble always came after eating any

However light
And digestible,
For two or three hours at a time I had
to go through the most
Excruciating pain,
"And the only way I ever got"
"Relief!"
Was by throwing up all my stomach
contained. No one can conceive the pains
that I had to go through, until
"At last?"

My sufferings were so that I called two doctors to give me something that would stop the pain; their efforts were no good to me. At last I heard a good deal "about your Hop Bitters" and determined to try them."

Next day I was out of bed, and have not seen a
"Sick 1"
Hour, from the same cause since.
I have recommended it to hundreds of
others. You have no such

Allston, Roston, Mass.
 Columbus Advocate, Texas, April 21, '83.
 Dear Editor:—I have tried your Hop Bitters
 and find they are good for any complaint.
 The best medicine I ever used in my family.
 H. TALENER.

None genuine without a bunch of green
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The most comfortable work ever turned in a market.
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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SAMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1885.

Gen. Grant is able to be at work upon his book again. He spends two hours each day in this employment.

It was reported in all the papers that President Cleveland was shot at on his return from Gettysburg. Now it appears that the "shooting" was by an envious politician friend who was relieving his exuberant mind by an inexpensive indulgence in Roman candles.

The Republicans appear to have been successful in filling the last vacancy in the Illinois legislature. If such shall prove to be the case they will have 103 votes on joint ballot to the Democratic 101, which ought to insure the choice of a Republican Senator at once. The returns give Weaver the Republican Candidate in the vacant district 360 majority.

The Democratic celebration of the union victory at Gettysburg, according to Democratic accounts was not a success. These accounts say the "President" was taciturn and took very little interest in the proceedings. "How could it be otherwise? He and his advisers would be more at home celebrating a rebel victory. They had better keep off union battlefields hereafter.

Even the Boston Record, the infant edition of the Advertiser, is moved to remind Pittsburg, who is described as "Blaine's deadliest foe," that it was not Mr. Blaine who felt constrained "to carpetbag out of the state." Now this is a very unkind allusion to one of its own allies, who some years ago became so notorious that his native state became too hot for a comfortable residence for him. The President has however rewarded him for all his tribulations by making him collector of internal revenue.

All of the President's organs declare that when the Mugwumps are ready to come into the Democratic party and behave themselves like all good Democrats, they shall be served the same as the rest. As long as they find fault with all of Cleveland's appointments of old school Democrats they need expect nothing for themselves. These organs are about right. The Democratic party is in power and its party men are entitled to hold the offices. It looks as though Cleveland is taking that view of the matter and is putting them in as fast as possible.

Russia is planting torpedoes by the thousands at Cronstadt and along its approaches. The appropriation of 25,000,000 roubles, about \$10,250,000 in our money, as an extraordinary credit for the navy, also indicates that Russia is preparing for war as a probability, if not as a certainty. During the Crimean war the British fleet kept at a respectful distance from the Cronstadt forts, and the Russian vessels prudently remained where their enemies could not get at them.

The President is very unfortunate in some of his appointments, to say the least. The man Kelley whom he appointed minister to Italy had to resign because it was apparent that the Italian government would not receive him, owing to his former hostility to Victor Emmanuel. The President then sent him to Austria. Now it is claimed that he will give this up as his wife, who is a Jewess, cannot be received at the Austrian Court. Better send him as minister plenipotentiary, and Envoys Extraordinary to Putignonia next time. The Putignoniens will receive him and might possibly be induced to make a dinner out of him.

The Rhode Island Democrat has a three column, double headed article, showing the President that it is now time to "turn the rascals out," and put the Democratic party on guard in Rhode Island. President Cleveland is "respectfully but firmly" notified that he must not wait any longer but make a "clean sweep" at once. According to this paper, Rhode Island must be in a terrible condition and we fear that it will take more than a Cleveland to "lift the alms of intolerable burden from the breast of an outraged, insulted and defied people." "A clean sweep," it says, "is not only a political but a moral necessity." For a person to sling language round promiscuously, commend us to a Democratic editor. This same editor goes on to "respectfully but firmly" inform the President that "we have a Democratic District Attorney who will give due regard to all properly preferred charges," and intimates that it is time he was set about that jocular duty. The Rhode Island Democrat then goes on to tell the President who he ought to appoint and who he ought not to appoint. It takes up the Providence Custom House and wipes away all the candidates but one as not worthy of no ice. "Mr. Robert Watson," it says, "is an eleven-hour man, a once-in-four years Democrat." Gen. George Lewis Cooks is a "conventional Democrat," if anyone knows what that is, and "a lover of good home feed." A la the New York Sun's recommendation of Gen. Hancock, "a good man and weighs 250 pounds." John McWilliams, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, it says, is "a worthy machinist." It does not designate whether party machinery is meant or some other kind of apparatus. It designates him as "the unsuccessful candidate for alderman last fall," but "his allowing his claims to be advocated through the columns of a Republican paper" has forever damned him in the eyes of the Democratic editor. The only man left worthy of consideration is the old "Democratic war horse," William B. Beach. He possesses all the virtues—the noblest Roman of them all. He it is that shall redeem the Democratic Israel, et cetera, et cetera, ad infinitum. Continued in our next.

Justice to the Indian.

The Rights of the Indian tribes on this continent is a subject fraught with deep interest, and there can be but one opinion as to the propriety of preserving whatever privileges they have acquired by treaty, and especially whatever tracts of lands or territories they may now hold in the same way for their own exclusive use. The good faith of the United States has been pledged to the Indians that their reservations shall not be interfered with, unless by subsequent treaties solemnly entered into with the full concurrence of the Indian tribes interested. All this ought to need no special emphasis, but it seems that very recently an attempt was made to open up for settlement by the whites, the Winnebago or Crow Creek Reservation situated in Dakota on the east bank of the Missouri. An executive order dated February 27th, 1885, restored the tract to the public domain, the excuse for such action being that the land had been unimproved. The order threw open about 500,000 acres out of 635,000 acres, and of this difference, namely 135,000 acres left to the original owners, about one half is reported as totally worthless. The Indians could not have improved the lands because their requests for survey and alterations for the very purpose of improvement, had been ignored over and over again. A Commission was sent out to get the Indian chiefs to sign an agreement giving up the lands, and by threats and misrepresentations signatures were obtained; but legal ratification by Congress fortunately could not be obtained. In fact, Congress refused to ratify. Without notifying the Indian Bureau, and without giving the Indian Committees of Congress any hint, Executive Order issued the executive order of the 27th of February last, just at the close of the administration. The most charitable explanation of this sudden and almost secret action is that the treaty of 1868 had been overlooked, and that the Executive had misunderstood the matter. There was a Land Syndicate who wanted to purchase these lands and sell them to white settlers; and it is surmised that Ex-Secretary Teller was really deceived by the representations of these people, and was unwittingly led to perpetrate a great wrong. Two thousand white settlers at once flocked in, interfering greedily with the Agency herd of cattle, which interference would mean starvation to the Indians, if continued. Fortunately, attention was promptly directed by the Indian Rights Association of Philadelphia to this extraordinary executive order, and President Cleveland after consultation with the Attorney General of the United States, was advised of its utter illegality. The President therefore, immediately issued a Proclamation dated April 17th, declaring the order of February 27th to have been in violation of the plighted faith and treaty obligations of the United States; and, therefore, inoperative and of no effect. The violated tract is thus restored to the Sioux Indians to whom it was specially reserved by a treaty in the year 1868, and with whom a general war would have been a shameful ending, if caused, as it might have been, by the bad faith of a government who profess to regard the Indians as their wards.

We must have no more franks perpetrated on the tribes whose ancient hunting grounds the march of civilization has forced the whites to occupy. These Indians must have their reservations respected; and gradually, let us hope, they will become assimilated with the general population of this country, both in its agricultural interests and in its trading elements. We incline to agree with Gen. George Crook of the United States Army that the Indian should be clothed with equal political privileges as those enjoyed by the other inhabitants of the country. It is surely better to give him the ballot than the bottle; and too often all that we have ever done for him has been to hand him his greatest curse—whiskey. To make our Indian brethren self-supporting and self-reliant should be our future policy; and as for the past mistakes let them be forgotten.

We learn with pleasure, that the public in Newport are to enjoy the advantage during the summer of hearing a special lecture on the leading phases of this great Indian question; and that the lecturer is a man eminently qualified to speak on this topic. We refer to a lecture to be delivered in this city at the end of June by Mr. Herbert Welsh, the Secretary of the Indian Rights Association. It is understood that the trustees of the Channing Memorial Church have kindly placed that building at his disposal for the meeting, which we believe will draw together a large audience of all creeds and all political parties. This is not a party question; it is one in which all political parties can unite, in upholding the basic principles of national honor and good faith. Mr. Herbert Welsh is a son of the Hon. John Welsh and was Mr. Lowell's predecessor in London as our representative at the British court; and we believe that the son is a worthy descendant of the worthy father. Mr. Herbert Welsh has devoted, gratuitously, years of thought and labor to the Indian problem.

It is Gen. Bragg's turn to be unhappy now. He attempted to have a friend of his appointed postmaster in Wisconsin; but Postmaster Gen. Vilas did not want him and the President, it is said, snubbed Bragg. This Democratic Congressman who said in the Democratic Convention "We love him [Cleveland] for the enemies he has made," got up and talked back. He told the President that he had appointed some of the worst copperheads in the country to office, that many of his southern appointments were unfit to be made, etc. Result, one more enemy made; whether Bragg loves him any better is extremely doubtful.

Secretary Lamar is said to enjoy receptions. He is animated, quick at repartee, and indulges in badinage and the lighter topics of conversation.

A romance has come to light connected with the ill-fated steamship Daniel Steuermann, which was wrecked at Smyrna a year ago, when 124 lives were lost. Previous to his leaving home, Peter Andreas Michaelson, one of the passengers, deposited \$39,570 and some valuables for safe-keeping with one Herschold of Helsing, Denmark, and took a receipt therefor. Probably imagining that no legal evidence would ever be forthcoming that he had the money, Herschold refused to return it to the dead man's relatives. Then upon the Danish foreign minister communicated with Mr. Tobin, the Danish consul at this port, requesting him to spare no effort to find the receipt. The bodies and wreckage washed ashore from time to time have been carefully searched, and the divers who have been working in the wreck for the past year have kept a sharp lookout for the missing document, but all without success. Recently a small trunk was washed shore containing a number of letters and papers. These were turned over to the consul. They were water soaked and the writing almost obliterated, but among them was the long-lost receipt, which after much difficulty Consul Tobin deciphered and translated. He cabled the good news to Copenhagen.

A Toledo (O.) firm published Thursday also hundred crop reports from grain dealers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas and Missouri, received during the past five days. One-third report the present prospect favorable for winter wheat, one-quarter poor, and nearly half very poor. Illinois and Kansas promise the poorest crop, and Michigan the best, being better than last year's. One-half report the prospects better than a fortnight ago, a quarter say they are as good, and a quarter worse. Illinois is the only State which does not report improvement. The latest reports are the best, especially those from Kansas. One-tenth report half of the old crop remaining, one-third report one-quarter, and one-third report twenty per cent., and others less.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen has completed an investigation as to the effect of the reduction in domestic letter postage. The actual revenue for the year ended Sept. 30, 1884 (the first year during which the reduced rate prevailed), was \$42,184,809, or \$7,476,899 less than the estimated revenue upon a three-cent rate, and the loss by the reduction of the rate to two cents was \$23,100 less than the estimated loss. The immediate falling off in the issue of postal cards was 18.6 per cent., amounting to 88,034,287 cards.

A Washington despatch says—"The executive committee of the inauguration celebration Wednesday deposited at the treasury department \$25,706 in payment for the flags borrowed from the Navy Department for the decoration of the inauguration ball, and which could not afterwards be accounted for. It is said that this is the first time on record that the Navy Department has been reimbursed for flags lent and lost.

As proof that a woman can keep a secret, Schuyler Colfax is quoted as saying that the Hebrew degree is the best kept secret in the order of Odd Fellows. Men have been expelled from that and other orders for divulging the secret work, but there is no record of an expulsion of a woman for recreancy to her word.

General Grant drew his first month's pay on the retired list April 8. His salary will be as long as he lives \$13,500 per annum. He will be paid monthly, and every month a check for \$1139.33 will be sent him by the army paymaster at New York city. But in this respect he is only like General Sherman.

When a few million years hence, the world shall turn over again and put the ocean beds above water, what treasures will there not be brought to light from beneath the ocean waves! In the nine years 1875-1883, British shipping alone suffered a loss of 9891 vessels, with all that there was in them.

It is said that the new ten-cent stamp for the immediate delivery of letters will not be introduced before Oct. 1. The period when this stamp shall be brought into use is left discretionary with the postmaster general.

Perryville, a Tennessee River town in DeCATUR County, Tenn., was annihilated Thursday night by an incendiary fire. The property lost embraced a large hotel, the river warehouse full of valuable freights, and many fine residences.

It is reported that in the Arkansas Valley hundreds of acres planted in cotton have been inundated and ruined by water and driftwood. One-half of the cotton crop is accounted destroyed.

Minister Morton has replied to the Americans resident in Paris suggesting May 14 as the date for his farewell dinner, at which time he hopes to present to them his successor, Minister McLane.

The Chicago University is advertised for sale on the 9th, on account of an indebtedness of \$220,000. The Baptists of Chicago are in consequence endeavoring to devise means for the establishment of an institution to be distinctly Baptist in its government.

Pittsburg seems to have been the straw that broke the back of the Mugwumps. They try to love the President still but they are far less effusive than formerly. Their love has a sort of a grave yard tone about it.

A citizen of Ithaca, N. Y., had been working for five years to obtain back pension money, and a few days ago papers granting him \$1200 were received. But he had been dead for several weeks. Red tape cheated him out of his due.

The firm of James R. Osgood & Co., of Boston, known as publishers for many distinguished writers, finding themselves unable to meet their liabilities, have issued a letter to their creditors announcing that they have made an assignment to Hon. Robert M. Morse, Jr. The liability Printing Company, in which the firm are interested, has also made an assignment to Mr. Morse. A meeting of the creditors has been called for Tuesday, May 12, at eleven o'clock, and at that time the firm will make a statement of their financial condition. At present Messrs. Osgood & Co. do not make any statement in regard to the amount of their liabilities, but it is said that they amount to \$150,000, and that the assets are nominally in excess of that amount.

The Boston Journal: The New York correspondent of the Post reports that leading Democrats in that state regard the gubernatorial election as very important, but they have far less confidence in the result than have President Cleveland's personal friends. Many of them, he says, are openly declaring that at the present time the outlook is more than dubious, and will be almost hopeless in a few weeks unless a change takes place. Generally, they lay all the blame of the present situation upon the policy of the Administration, which they declare can only result in disaster to the Democrats. Editorially, however, the Post is cheerful, and says jubilantly:

"The wheels have been greased, and from now onward 'offensive partisans' will step out of office too fast to be counted."

The President has made another vacancy for his friends. He has requested the resignation of Ex-Senator Bruce, register of the treasury. Mr. Bruce it will be remembered was formerly the colored senator from Mississippi.

War between England and Russia appears to be ended for the present. England has conceded all Russia asked and hence the harmony.

The usual plan among all politicians is to buy floating votes with money, shoes, hats, clothes, etc. It is unfortunate that the Mugwumps were not settled with according to the common custom of the country. It will be found annoying and embarrassing to have to dole out something to them from time to time, or to refuse them what they demand.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph (Dem.)

Unitarian Missionary Work.

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Channing Memorial Church held its annual meeting on Tuesday, May 5th. Reports were read from the committees in charge of the religious and missionary work of this organization, by which it appears that there had been 22 meetings during the year 1884-85, and fifty volumes from Dr. W. E. Channing's library, many of them bearing his autograph, received as a gift from his son, W. F. Channing, M. D., of Providence, besides various personal relics of that Divine. The Sewing School report was very interesting. The missionary committee has mailed 1854 tracts to various parts of the country, and 578 Unitarian newspapers and reviews, written 149 letters and received 90, distributed 810 tracts at the church door, issued a third edition of the tract on Unitarian doctrine by Rev. C. W. Wendell, which is authorized for free distribution in another column. After listening to an address from the pastor outlining the work of the present year, the following officers were elected:

President.—Mrs. Harriet L. Stevens.
First Vice President.—Mrs. William Binney.
Second Vice President.—Miss Howard Smith.
Secretary.—H. B. Jackson.
Treasurer.—Mrs. Dr. A. F. Squire.

The American Institute of Instruction.

The New England Journal of Education of the 23d. ult. says: The indications are that the next meeting of the American Institute of Instruction to be held at Newport, R. I., July next, will be of superior character. President Patterson met the Committee of Arrangements last Saturday. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sandborn, editor of the Newport Mercury, were present to speak for that city. The city committee, school committee, and citizens are doing everything in their power to prepare for one of the best meetings ever held in the country. President Patterson has engaged some of the best speakers to be found, and in correspondence with others. Further announcements will be made later. Meanwhile all teachers should lay their plans to visit Newport in July next.

Monument to Dr. King.

A handsome Scotch granite monument, sculptured in shape, is being shipped at the moment works of P. Stevens & Son to this city for the late David King, M. D., and Sarah Gibbs King, his wife. The dimensions are 3 feet 4 inches by 6 feet 6 inches and 18 inches in thickness, and bears the following inscription:

"In the faith and peace of Christ. Here lie buried the mortal remains of David King, M. D., and his wife Sarah Gibbs King.
Born 12th May, 1812. Died 31st Oct., 1882.
12th 7th March, 1882. Died 12th Aug., 1882.
The Honorable and Useful Lives such as these make Hope no Phantom, the Future no Uncertainty.
The base, which is also of granite, is 34 by 44 feet, and bears the following:
I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death.—HOSSEA XII.

Social and Beneficial.

At a meeting of the society of the Thames street M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Rev. E. F. Clarke presiding, a social and beneficial association was organized with the following officers:

President.—Mrs. Isaac W. Sherman.
Vice Presidents.—Mrs. A. O. Tins, Mrs. C. H. Dyer and Mrs. Josiah Tinsler.
Secretary.—Miss Alice Crandall.
Treasurer.—Miss Nancy W. Barry.
Board of Directors.—Mrs. Nicholas Tower, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. E. B. Garrett, Miss Susan Littlefield, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, Miss Lillian Keyser, Mrs. John Gilman, Mrs. A. M. Stocum, Mrs. John Gilman, Miss Myrie Yering.
The first meeting of the association will be held Tuesday evening, when a constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

Capt. Geo. W. Fife has resigned the position of superintendent of Commercial Wharf and will open a family hotel and restaurant in the Walton Building 155 Thames street.

The State House is being renovated for

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Ammonia in Baking Powders
More injurious to health than Alum. Dr. Withaus, the celebrated Chemist and Professor, has made careful qualitative analyses of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder and of the Royal Baking Powder, and have also determined the amount of available gas yielded by each. I find that the substances which enter into the composition of the two powders are the same, with one important exception: the Royal contains carbonate of Ammonia, whereas Cleveland's Baking Powder does not.

In my opinion a baking powder containing ammonia is much more liable to produce disturbances of digestion than one containing alum, concerning whose deleterious qualities so much has been said; particularly as it has been shown by direct experiment that carbonate of ammonia, if present in a baking powder, is not expelled during baking, but remains in the bread.

I consider Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder as greatly preferable to the Royal Baking Powder, because:

1. It is free from ammonia which contaminates the Royal;
2. It yields during baking a greater proportion of the only gas, carbonic acid, which should be produced by a baking powder.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1884.

R. A. WITTHAUS, A. M., M. D.

Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, University of Buffalo; Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology, University of Vermont; Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology of the City of New York; City Chemist of the City of Buffalo, N. Y.

Lime in Cleveland's Baking Powder.

New York, Feb. 2, 1885.

I have submitted to analysis Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and find the same to contain:

"TARTARATE OF LIME,"

"SULPHATE OF LIME,"

In the percentages stated in my report.

"DR. H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

Weekly Almanac.

MAY 1885.

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Those \$28 Ash Suits are just

booming.

A superior Chestnut Suit coming

to sell for \$25.

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1885. Grand Opening 1885.

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All the Leading and Latest Styles in MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

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Equal in every respect to custom made.

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JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Salter-Bot Stuffers Implicated.
TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—John Wiggins and Robert Frank, deputy returning officer and poll clerk at the last municipal election, were today sentenced to three months' confinement in the Central prison for ballot-box stuffing. Wiggins is a prominent Orangeman and well to do.

AN Editor Kills a Postmaster.
PINE BLUFFS, Ark., May 4.—At Goldenrod on Saturday night W. O. Turner, editor of the Goldenrod Times, shot and killed Richard Whaling, postmaster at the same place. Whaling was the assaulting party. The affair grew out of the trespass on the part of Whaling on the Times office.

Collapse of a Coal Miner's Strike.
COLLINSVILLE, Ill., May 4.—The striking miners have given up the fight, and a number of miners in the Bellville district resumed operation this morning. It is understood that some of them are paying the price asked for by the miners.

Double Tragedy Caused by Jealousy.
SUMNER, Iowa, May 4.—Yesterday morning Fred Bill, who lived four miles north of this place, while in a fit of jealousy, shot Gottfried Hannerman in the head with a revolver, and then shot himself. Bill is dead, and Hannerman is fatally injured.

Kidnapped and Killed.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 4.—At Tucson, Mexico, recently, the seven-year-old son of a wealthy resident named Lopez, was kidnapped, and the father was notified that the child would be killed if a ransom of \$75,000 was not deposited in a certain place within two days. By accident the note to the father was not delivered until too late to negotiate with the criminals. At the expiration of the second day the father found the horribly mutilated body of his child in the court house. The boy's sister, age 12, on seeing her brother's corpse fell dead, and the father became a raving maniac. Search is being made for the perpetrators of the crime, who if caught will be lynched.

The Fire Fied.
WATERLOO, N. Y., May 4.—A fire which was thought to have been extinguished in the afternoon, broke out Saturday at midnight in James Logan's house on the south side of the river. Mr. Logan and his wife in attempting to rescue a son, aged 9 years, from an upper story in which he was sleeping, were overcome by the heat and smoke, and with the son perished.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—At 11:30 last night, fire broke out in the commission house of John Lally, No. 161 South Water street. While the fire was at its height, twenty-five firemen, who were engaged on the top floor of the burning building were caught by a section of the falling roof. A few escaped unharmed. Two were killed.

Triumph of Science.
Chemistry never achieved a more decided triumph than in the production of 30,000,000, which is a botanical preparation of wondrous efficacy in preserving and beautifying the teeth, rescuing them from decay, and rendering them as white as alabaster. It is a toilet luxury of which all should avail themselves, the unpunctured or commended to the brackish tooth, had teeth, etc., in entire obedience to this fragrant and salutary antiseptic of which one bottle lasts a long time. Druggists and purveyors sell it.

Great bunches of flowers, all of one kind, are favorite hat and bonnet decorations this spring.

Quaker Testimony.
Mrs. A. M. Daughan, a Quaker lady, of Philadelphia, has done a great deal to make known to ladies there the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as a cure for their troubles and diseases. She writes as follows: "A young lady of this city who, being some years ago was thrown violently against the life line and the injuries resulted in a chronic illness which grew and enlarged until death seemed certain. Her physician advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She did so and in a short time the illness was cured and she is now in perfect health. I also know of many cases where the medicine has been of great value in preventing miscarriage and alleviating the pains and dangers of childbirth. Philadelphia ladies appreciate the worth of this medicine and its great value."

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: "He had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, cure for blood and humors. Cured every time."

WHEN I WAS SICK!
My room looked like a sick room. I had so many bottles in it. The more I used, the worse I was. Finally, I paid my doctor and told him he hadn't come any more. I was troubled with cholera, dysentery, and couldn't get out of bed alone. Six bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me.—Benj. Fitch, Adams House, Boston.

Chloroform.
When Baby was sick, we gave her Chloroform. When she was a child, she cried for Chloroform. When she was a woman, she chose Chloroform. When she had children, she gave them Chloroform.

KNOW YOURSELF. by reading the "Science of Life," the best medical work ever published, for young and middle-aged men.

To secure summer boarders, the Boston Daily Transcript is the best advertising medium. It is the leading family paper. Send for rates.

Farmers Attention!
Why go to Providence to buy seed?

There is now in Newport a reliable house where you can get reliable seed at lower prices than Providence can afford.

If you will call and tell me the quantity of seed you intend to purchase I will give you prices which Providence, New York or Boston cannot match. Call and get my prices before leaving your own city to buy seed.

Wm. J. Lynch,
Cor. Washington Sq. & Duke St.

HUNT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER REMEDY.
It is a powerful purgative, cleanses the system, and restores health to the weak.

HUNT'S (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY is a purely vegetable, and meets a want never before furnished to the public, and the utmost reliance may be placed in it.

"Disease is soon shaken," says Hunt's Remedy.

OFFICIAL.
Postmaster.

H. S. Whitney, Assistant Postmaster, Putnam, Conn., writes: "I have suffered untold agony with kidney and liver complaint; my water was very bad, at times I actually passed blood. Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) Remedy has benefited me more than all other medicines I used."

"Home love is the best love."

Town Clerk.

Mr. Othello Gager, Town Clerk, Norwich, Conn., writes: "For years I have suffered with disease of the kidneys and bladder, and have no hesitancy in recommending Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) Remedy as a specific for these complaints."

"Punctuality begets confidence."

Deputy Sheriff.

Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) REMEDY, is a wonderful medicine. I cordially recommend it to those suffering from dropsy or kidney troubles. Geo. B. Robertson, Deputy Sheriff, Bangor, Me.

"A willing heart lightens work."

Sheriff.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Sheriff of Shoshone, Idaho, writes: "I have been afflicted for over twenty years with a weakness of the kidneys and liver. The first bottle of Hunt's (Kidney and Liver) Remedy relieved all pains in the back and sides."

Price \$1.25. Send for Illustrated Pamphlet to HUNT'S REMEDY CO., Providence, R. I.

Sold by all Druggists.

O. N. CRITTENDEN, General Agent, New York.

Have you got one of the beautiful Panel Pictures that are given away with "Welcome Soap"? They are going very fast, and the Soap is always welcome in every family.

NEWPORT

Transfer

Company,

GENERAL

BAGGAGE

EXPRESS.

INCORPORATED 1881.

Messages of this company will be found on the INCOMING TRAINS of the OLD COLONY RAILROAD and the boats of the FALL RIVER, WICKFORD and PROVIDENCE LINES.

TICKETS for the above lines are on SALE at OUR OFFICE. CALLS WILL BE PROMPTLY MADE at ANY PART of the CITY, and baggage checked at residence, to BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, and other principal cities.

This feature saves the traveler the annoyance of being obliged to go to trains and boats at an early hour, to arrange for identification and checking of baggage.

PIANOFORTES

packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to all points; also on arrival here delivered and set up ready for use.

Household Goods moved with Care.

STORAGE WAREHOUSES

have been provided on Bellevue avenue where household goods may be placed in separate rooms, and every attention will be given to have the same properly stored. Insurance will be effected when desired.

Office connected by telephone.

Principal Office, 4 Traver's Block,

Branch Office, 175 Thames Street,

(New York & Boston Despatch Bk. Co.)

N. Y. Freight Depot, Fall River Line,

EDWARD A. TAST, President,

O. B. MASON, Superintendent,

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Contracting Agent,

H. W. LADD & CO.
OUR GREAT SALE
—OF—
DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.
ANOTHER WEEK.

With More of the Same and Other New Bargains, in Seasonable and Desirable Fabrics.

One lot All-wool Albatross Cloth, fine, soft goods, in cream white shades, at 45 cts. a yard, a quality that has never been sold less than 50 cents a yard.

Over twenty shades, including such desirable colors as cream white and tan. They have a fine drop of drape finish and are worth \$1.25 a yard. As an exceptional bargain we mark them \$1 a yard.

New shades in Homespun Suitings, in several qualities, forty-four inches wide, at 50 cents a yard; also fifty-four inches wide from 85 cents a yard to \$1.50 a yard.

Black Silk Grapes in small figures are very desirable and scarce. We have just opened some very choice patterns, from \$1.25 to \$2 a yard.

Elegant styles in Applique and Braided Pattern Robes, in Albatross and Camelot Cloth; and many new effects in Combination Dress Goods are offered this week for the first time.

H. W. LADD & CO.,

Providence, R. I.

WILCOX & BARLOW'S

PRICE LIST.

A. B. C. White Wheat, 100. per pkgs.

A. B. C. White Oats, 100. per pkgs.

Thorner's Shredded Oats, 140. per pkgs; 2 pkgs for 280.

Thorner's Rolled White Wheat, 100. per pkgs.

Durges's Corn Starch, 10. per pkgs; 8 pkgs for 80.

Durges's Sifted Corn Starch, 90. per pkgs; 8 pkgs for 720.

Ivory Gloss Starch, 50. per pkgs.

Starch (in bulk), 100. per pkgs; 4 pounds for 250.

Thorner's Breakfast Hominy, 5 pound pkgs 250.

Thorner's Breakfast Sump, 5 lb. pkgs. 250.

Thorner's Farina, 100. per pkgs.

Pearl Tapioca, best quality, 50. per lb.

Flake Tapioca, best quality, 50. per lb.

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Mowers, Rakes & Tedders.
Repairs and repairing for your
Mowers, Rakes & Tedders.

Prepare yourself in time for the coming harvest. I have a complete stock of parts for all makes, and competent mechanics to give your machines their needed repairs.

HORSE HOES & CULTIVATORS

all to see the new patterns

For 1885.

Field Mowers, Tedders and Rakes are of the best patterns in the market.

LAWN MOWERS!

both new and second-hand,

AT A BARGAIN.

GEO. A. WEAVER'S,

19 and 23 Broadway.

Straw Hats.

ON MONDAY,

May 4th,

I will show the LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF

Straw Hats

that I have ever purchased for the Newport trade. The line will consist of Children's Goods in all shapes and colors.

Boys' Hats from 50. to \$1.50.

Men's Hats from 50. to \$2.00.

And I cordially invite inspection of goods, as I am confident that I have selected hats that will meet the approval of straw hat buyers. I am receiving most of my summer stock of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck Wear, Fancy Shirts, Bras, Jewelry, &c. I will endeavor to show a line of novelties in these goods that will tend to substantiate the reputation for keeping the

FINEST HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

to be found in Newport.

In the

Tailoring Department

I am receiving orders for suits at

\$17.50 AND \$19.00,

With fit guaranteed,

that seem to please people, if the increase in trade is any criterion. These suits are

Custom Made,

and any man of sense would see at once that it would be impossible to alter ready made clothing to suit the fancy of the purchaser, as he has the privilege of ordering coat, pants and vest, all different cloth, made up inside down, inside out, long tail, short tail, bob tail, or no tail at all.

I have suits in nearly every day to show purchasers the kind of work we do, the trimmings we use, and the style of our garments.

Any one desirous of looking at our samples, we will be glad to show them, if we don't tell you.

GREENE THE HATTER

140

THAMES STREET,

72 Main Street, Norwich.

1885, Spring 1885.

JUST RECEIVED

A LARGE LINE OF

New Carpets, Oil Cloths,

Straw Mattings also

Wall Papers,

of which we have the largest Stock we have ever shown comprising, an almost endless variety.

LINCROSTA WALTON

During the past year we have sold large quantities of this beautiful decorative material and have at present a full line of samples of the same.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

No. 138 THAMES STREET.

March 14, 1885.

For Sale

FOUR PURE ALDERNEY COWS

Apply to JOHN GIBSON, Gardener to Charles H. Russell, Oaklawn.

JOSEPH M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRASS FOUNDRY AND COPPERSMITH

No. 234 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

Business on hand a variety of Foreign and Domestic, which he warrants. Also, Water Cisterns, Wash Bowls, Faucets, and every description of Plumbing Materials, as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. Lead Pipes and Sheet Lead on hand, also all kinds of Brass and Copper Castings made to order. Ship Castings on hand and made to order at short notice.

H. E. Turner Jr., & Bro.

have removed to 152 Thames Street, next door north of former place of business. They will close out the stock, of which the largest and best part, remains at prices averaging 50

per cent. of Value.

Tremendous Stock of best makes of CORSETS at COST AND LESS.

Very large stock of ribbons, at half price.

New fire proof safe for sale.

Our elegant cashiers desk may be seen at Messrs. Hazard & Horton's. They will sell it at a bargain.

REMOVAL.

Newport, R. I., April 25, '85

I WOULD HEREBY inform my patrons and the public generally of Newport and vicinity, that I have removed my Harness Business from the old stand on Touro street to my

CARRIAGE TRIMMING

Rooms second floor of Stevens' Carriage Factory

cor. Spring & Barney Streets.

This change is made for the purpose of bringing both departments of work under one roof. I have now superior facilities for executing orders in either

CARRIAGE TRIMMING OR HARNESS MAKING.

A fine line of Harness of my own make constantly on hand or made to order with all kinds of Horse Equipments, Banners, Blankets, Saddles, Boots, Breeches, etc., also Oil, Blacking, Sponges, Chamois and all other articles in this line. Carriage Trimming in all its branches done in the best style and workmanship.

All kinds of Jobbing in either department promptly attended to, and at reasonable rates as can be found elsewhere. A share of patronage in either of the above lines respectfully solicited.

James A. Foster Brooks

STEVENS' CARRIAGE FACTORY, 2d FLOOR, ENTRANCE 2d DOOR ON BARNEY STREET.

P. S. A large assortment of whips for sale very cheap for cash.

LOOK AT THE NEW STYLES OF DOMESTIC

Sewing Machines

AT THE AGENCY,

F. S. WAITE,

293 Thames Street.

NEW SILVER

AND

SILVER PLATED WARE

In New Styles and Low Prices. Also New Styles in

CLOCKS

at lower prices than have lately been sold at auction or peddled in the streets. Also the largest line of

Watches!

In this city and at as low prices as can be found in the State. A good article. Call and examine for yourselves

Denham's

276 Thames Street.

HATS

Just received from Topping, Maynard and Hobson, a splendid line of

NECK WEAR.

James P. Taylor,

189 THAMES STREET.

SHOES! Cottrell's, SHOES!
Spring Styles
Look at a few of the desirable shoes for spring wear. The prices are

ASTONISHING.

LADIES MATT KID: \$1.00,

1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00,

2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

MISSSES AND CHILDRENS

J. E. Burdick's Column.

CARRIAGES

FOR SALE

CHEAP!

Now is the Time

you want to get a carriage at a LOW PRICE for CASH, as we have more carriages than money, and want money very much to pay our friends who have valued very kindly for their STUFF DUE THEM. I have on hand and want to sell the following:

- 1 Six-seat Depot Carriage, with top and pole.
- 1 Second-hand Carryall, blue cloth lining, in very good order.
- 1 Very nice Carryall, panel doors, splendid carriage.
- 1 Nice Coupe Carryall, made by Wood Brothers—nice carriage.
- 1 Drop-bottom, Extension-top, three springs, new Carryall.
- 1 Surey Extension-top Carryall, side-bar springs, new.
- 1 Second-hand phaeton-top Buggies, but little used.
- 1 Open Buggy, side-bar, wide track, leather lined, new.
- 1 Dog-cart.
- 1 New two-seat Democrat "Wagon."
- 1 New four-seat " "
- 1 New phaeton-top Buggy, very nice carriage.
- 1 Rubber-seat Phaeton, second hand.
- 1 Extension, straw-panel, phaeton-top Buggy.
- 1 Phaeton-top new Buggies, various styles.
- 1 New white Chappell-top Buggy.
- 1 Second-hand Goddard top Buggy, good order.
- 1 Second-hand, light, open, side-bar Road Wagon.
- 1 White, Chappell, side-bar, top buggy, very nice.
- 1 Second-hand, box-top Buggy.
- 1 Pony-wagon, seats four persons.
- 1 High Dog-cart, no back seat.
- 1 Village-cart.
- 1 English or Village-cart.
- 1 Second-hand, white, Chappell, rubber-top Buggy.
- 1 Second-hand, single, canopy-top Phaeton.
- 1 Open, two-seat Wagon.
- 1 Second-hand, extension-top Carryall.
- 1 Second-hand Carryall, a good family carriage.
- 1 Second-hand Beach-wagon with top.
- 1 Second-hand phaeton-top Buggy, very roomy.
- 1 Second-hand Express-wagon in good order, newly painted.
- 1 Large, deep, Furniture-wagon.
- 1 Browned Carryall, second-hand.
- 1 Canopy-top Park Phaeton.
- 1 Bread-wagon, or would do for fish-cart, two wheels.
- 1 four-seat, open-top, straw Phaeton, cheap.
- 1 White, Chappell, cross-spring, top Buggy.
- 1 Two-seat, second-hand, open Buggy.
- 1 Old Carryall, cheap.
- 1 Second-hand, jump-seat Carryall, very good order.
- 1 Open-wagon, high wheels.
- 1 Second-hand 6 seat Rockaways, with pole.
- 1 Second-hand English Landau.
- 1 Male Park Phaeton for two or four horses.
- 1 Extra good Express wagon, with seats for 9 persons, and cushions.
- 20 Other carriages of various styles and kinds.

Now is a good time to do

House Painting.

Please send in your orders.

Carriages taken on storage and insured if requested.

A. L. BURDICK,

House and Carriage Painter,

Weaver Avenue, and

382 & 384 Spring-St.

Miscellaneous.

TWO NEW CABINET

GRAND PIANOS

For Sale.

Several upright Pianos that have been rented for a short time, will now be sold at a very low price for cash.

10 upright Pianos for rent for the season or year.

THE MASON & HAMLIN

ORGANS,

Sold on easy Installments.

JOHN ROGERS,

210 Thames Street, Newport.

For Sale

100 BURLS OF NORTHERN

COAL; also 100 Top-Wagon at a bar-

gain. Apply to

W. A. ARMSTRONG,

22 Main Street.

THE

BEST WORK

-AT-

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Don't fail to call early for any up-

holistic work, House Decorations,

Painting, Making Over of Mattress-

es, &c., that you may desire.

Furniture made to order, of any kind.

GEO. NASON,

28 JOHN STREET, 28

NOTICE.

Wood's Carriage Manufactory,

WEST BROADWAY.

Corner Collins-st. Near Steam Planting Mill

Where I have on hand and making to order

Business and

Order Wagons

Of all kinds, with or without Top.

Also one and two horse Lumbar Wagons, at

the lowest prices for first class work, old

Wagons taken on exchange. Having experience

of about 20 years in the business, and doing all

branches, can defy competition in work or

price, as my work has proved for itself. Repairing

in all branches attended to promptly. First

Class Painting and Varnishing, by a

practical workman. Please call and get prices

as we do it as we say.

ANDREW T. WOOD,

Proprietor

NEWPORT. R. I.

Geo. Gratrix,

18 BROADWAY & 184 BELLE-

VUE AVENUE.

We have on hand full and complete set of

Harnesses, both double and single, light

and heavy for cart, one and light road work,

express wagons, buggies, carryalls, buggies,

and harnesses of all kinds, of mounting and col-

lecting.

Silver, Nickel, Brass,

Rubber and Japan

Trimmings.

I have fifty sets of Harness that I will warrant

to be all hand made and a good harness from

\$16 up to \$25 each.

A few cheap auction harnesses from \$12.50 up

to \$15.00. I will duplicate any harness bought

at auction at the price paid for it. We have a

large lot of

Trunks

of all kinds and prices, also valises and

travelling bags, hat boxes, show straps and every-

thing in the trunk and bag line as cheap as can

be sold anywhere, also Ladies' and Gents'

SADDLES and BRIDLES.

holly whips, chains, springs, dog skin driving

gloves of English make, all kinds of English

Stockings and horse-brushes and in fact every

thing kept in a first class harness store.

Repairing Harnesses, Trunks

and Valises a Specialty.

1760

1885

Rose Leaf, Fine Cut,

Navy Clippings

and Snuffs

THE BEST

DR. LESLIE'S

SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION

FOR

SICK HEADACHE

AND

SEASICKNESS.

TESTIMONIALS:

THOS. N. Y., Aug. 18, 1884.

S. B. ARCHER, Dear Sir: I have suffered

from various sick headaches all my life.

Nothing gave me relief until I tried Dr. Les-

lie's Special Prescription for Sick Headache.

I have used it for the past five years and it

works like a charm. Truly yours,

JOHN N. FEAR, with W. H. FEAR.

882 River Street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1880.

S. B. ARCHER, Dear Sir: For over twenty

years I have been troubled with sick headache

having an attack every two weeks which con-

fined me to my bed for two or three days at a

time, and I have been unable to do anything

but lie in bed until I tried Dr. Leslie's Special

Prescription about a year ago. Since

then I have had but one attack, and that was

caused by overwork and anxiety over the sick-

ness of my daughter. I can therefore heartily

recommend it to all afflicted with headache.

Yours sincerely,

CHARLOTTE PETRY.

882 River Street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1884.

S. B. ARCHER, Dear Sir: In reply to your asking

whether I had any more trouble with headache

I will say that I have not been troubled with it

in all the five years, and that my general health

has greatly improved, and I feel that I owe it

all to Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription.

Yours truly,

CHARLOTTE PETRY.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS,

if you do not keep it, send it

to S. B. ARCHER, Prop.,

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.

DO YOU KNOW

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE

WHEN YOU HAVE

Dizziness and Sinking Sensations?

A Dull Headache?

Knees and Bones ache?

Pain in the small of the Back?

No appetite, nothing tastes good that you

eat?

Specks pass before your eyes?

A blurring of the vision?

Flattening of the Stomach?

Low Spirits, a foreboding of some dread-

ful calamity?

Nervousness, an irritable and peevish dis-

position?

Bovels constipated and sluggish?

Yellow sallow complexion?

An appearance of red and white brick dust

in the urine?

Loss of energy, no disposition to exert

yourself?

Drowsiness, want to sleep nearly all the

time?

A sour stomach and bad taste in your

mouth?

A tired feeling, and do not know what ails

you?

Then You have Malaria!

NOTHING ON THIS EARTH WILL

TONE YOU UP SO QUICKLY AND

EFFECTUALLY AS LEWIS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Do not wait till you are on your

Back; then it may be too late.

TRY JUST ONE BOTTLE

For Sale by all Druggists.

Lewis & Co., Props., New Haven, Ct.

PEARL'S WHITE

THIS

TRADE-

MARK

ON

EVERY

WRAPPER.

GLYCERINE

BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION.

Eradicates All Spots, Freckles, Tan,

Moist Pimples, Black Worms, Impurities

and Discolorations of every kind, either

within or upon the skin. It renders the skin pure,

clear, healthy and brilliant, creating a com-

plexion which is neither artificial nor temporary,

but clear, healthy and permanent in its beauty.

IT CURES (Almost Instantly) Sunburn,

Rough or Chafed Skin. In fact, it cures

all diseases of the skin are wonderful. It resists

cold, heat, and all the effects of the weather.

Sole U. S. Agent, PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE

SALES. It makes the skin so soft and white.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

WITHOUT INJURY.

SHARP

PAINS

Cures Sprains, Wrenches, Rheu-

matism, Neuralgia, Sciatica,

Croup, Pains, Sore Throat,

Headache, Toothache, Stomach

Pain, Heart Disease, Sore Eyes,

and all the various pains of the

body. It is the best remedy for

all the above named pains, and

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